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Judicial Nomination Commission  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Matt Erikson, Attorney at Law, who is applying for judgeship in the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

I have known Mr. Erikson since I moved to Montana six years ago. He is a man of excellent character and ethics. His skills as an attorney also parallel his personal abilities and personal ethics.

I would recommend him highly for the judgeship and I think he would be of benefit to the citizens of Montana.

Sincerely,

Justin A. Jacobson, M.D.

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